

Family Tradition Talk

Students listen to family tradition descriptions and compare what families do.

K.11.B "compare traditions among families."

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Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 LISTEN COMPARE

a	SAME	DIFFERENT	MAYBE
b	MAYBE	DIFFERENT	SAME
c	DIFFERENT	MAYBE	SAME

2 S OR D

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Explain that a tradition is something a family does again and again, such as telling a special story before bed on one night each week. Read each comparison aloud twice. Students show whether the two families have the same tradition or different traditions.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • LISTEN COMPARE

SAY "Listen as I tell about two families. In each row, circle the word that tells whether their traditions are the same or different."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Mia's family eats noodles on New Year's Day. Omar's family eats noodles on New Year's Day. Are their traditions the same or different? Circle a word.	SAME
b	Lin's family sings a song at birthdays. Jada's family lights candles at birthdays. Are their traditions the same or different? Circle a word.	DIFFERENT
c	Kai's family visits grandparents at a holiday. Rosa's family visits grandparents at a holiday. Are their traditions the same or different? Circle a word.	SAME

PART 2 • S OR D

SAY "Listen to each pair of family traditions. Are the traditions the same or different? In each numbered box, write S for same or D for different."

- Box 1 (beside 1): **S**
- Box 2 (beside 2): **D**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are SAME, DIFFERENT, SAME. For Part 2, read: "Noah's family makes pancakes on Saturday mornings. Ava's family makes pancakes on Saturday mornings" for box 1, and "Inez's family calls relatives on Sundays. Ben's family plays a board game on Sundays" for box 2. Accept a clear S and D, including recognizable letter attempts.